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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 16, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-20.

The item(s) marked below are appropriate:

1. _____ A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.

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